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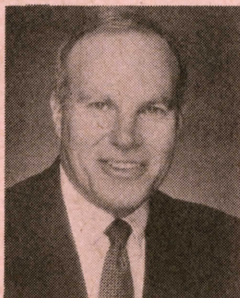
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## Law enforcement conference set



**Charles Terrell**

Charles Terrell, chairman of the new Texas Department of Criminal Justice, will be luncheon speaker for the 1990 Law Enforcement Conference sponsored by Sen. Ted Lyon and UT Tyler Wednesday, Jan. 17.

*The second Law Enforcement Conference on Criminal Justice: Recent Developments in the Law*, designed

for professionals in criminal justice, begins at 9 a.m. in BUS 158. Cost of the conference and luncheon is \$15 per person. Reservations may be made by calling Sen. Lyon's office at 595-6541.

Session topics and speakers include: **New Laws Affecting Law Enforcement:** David Boatright, assistant general counsel, Texas Department of Public Safety; **Overview of Omnibus Criminal Justice Bill:** Sen. Lyon; **Specifics of HB 2335:** Carl Reynolds, general counsel, Texas Department of Criminal Justice; **Personal Value Systems:** Tommy Honeycutt, Texas Commission on Law Officer Standards and Education; **Civil Liability Update:** Dr. Robert Taylor, associate professor of criminal justice at UT Tyler; and **Drug Task Force Panel:** including Richard Moore, assistant U.S. attorney, Eastern Division of Texas, and Greg Marchessault, assistant U.S. attorney (forfeiture attorney).



# IN THE SPOTLIGHT

**Dr. John Fabac**, associate professor of technology, presented "The Special Needs Student During the Technology Education Transition" at the national convention of the American Vocational Association Dec. 2 in Orlando, Fla. Fabac is chairman of the Technology Education/Special Needs Committee.

**Dr. Robert Geffner**, associate professor of psychology, has had "Alternative Treatment Methods for Reducing Marital Violence" and "Guidelines for Using Mediation with Abusive Couples" accepted for publication in *Psychotherapy in Private Practice* in 1990.

**Dr. Christina Mitchell**, director of counseling/testing and associate professor of education and psychology, has had her article, "Effects of Apology on Marital and Family Relationships," accepted for publication in *Family Therapy*.

**Dr. Marian Rowe**, assistant professor of nursing, presented "The Caregiver: Goldmine of Information" at the Alzheimer's: The Challenge of Caring seminar at Hendrick Medical Center Nov. 3 in Abilene.

## Motor development session to begin Feb. 2

The next session of the children's Motor Development Program is scheduled Feb. 2 - April 19.

Parents who wish to enroll their child in this session should call the Department of Health and Kinesiology, ext. 7031, by Feb. 1. Cost of the session is \$170.



## Teachers workshop planned Jan. 27

Technological developments and teaching trends will be the focus of a free Math and Science Workshop for public school teachers 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27 in ADM 127.

Sponsored by Tyler Alliance for Minorities in Engineering (T.A.M.E.) and UT Tyler Office of Continuing Education and Professional Development., the workshop provides middle and high school teachers of math, science and computer science the opportunity to update their teaching curriculum.

Dr. Hylan B. Lyons Jr., Baylor Research Foundation board member, will give a presentation on the Superconductor Super Collider project. Additional speakers from corporate and private sectors will address the educational requirements and professional opportunities available for students upon graduation.

The workshop offers six clock hours of Advanced Academic Training and has been approved by TISD for professional growth credits. For more information call ext. 7362.



## Social Security maximum earnings, tax rate increase

The Social Security Administration has announced that the maximum amount of annual earnings subject to Social Security contributions has been increased from \$48,000 to \$51,300, effective Jan. 1.

The Social Security tax rate for both employers and employees has increased from 7.51% to 7.65%. Changes are reflected on paychecks received this month.

## PERSONNEL UPDATE

### NEW EMPLOYEES

**Susan Kowalski**  
Senior lecturer  
SCI 237, ext. 7230  
Effective 1-12-90

**Gloria Maldonado**  
Building attendant I  
Physical Plant, ext. 7291  
Effective 1-2-90

**Dr. Wayne Tiller**  
Assistant professor  
HPR 118, ext. 7402  
Effective 1-12-90

### SERVICE RECOGNITION

Employees celebrating five years of continuous service at the university this month include: **Fred Kniffen**, head coach, Jan. 1; **Leanne Davis**, secretary I, Jan. 14; and **Dr. Peter Nelligan**, assistant professor of criminal justice, Jan. 16.



## Rainwater selected Piper award nominee

Dr. Stephen B. Rainwater, assistant professor of computer science, has been selected as the university's nominee for the 1990 Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation Award.

The foundation honors teachers from colleges and universities throughout the state by recognizing outstanding academic achievement and dedication to the teaching profession.

Rainwater recently received an Eisenhower Mathematics and Science Act Grant of more than \$30,000 from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to conduct a computer-assisted mathematics instruction project.

Rainwater holds his doctorate degree from East Texas State University, and M.S. and B.S. degrees from Stephen F. Austin State University. He is the author of several published articles and frequently conducts workshops in computer literacy and computer programming.

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## Economic Outlook Conference to be held in Longview

Economic forecasts for East Texas, Texas and the Southwest will be addressed in the Economic Outlook for 1990 Conference to be held Wednesday, Jan. 17 in Longview. Sponsored by UT Tyler in conjunction with The Greater Longview Partnership and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, the conference is scheduled 8:30 a.m. - noon at Pinecrest Country Club. Admission is \$20 per person. Reservations may be made by calling ext. 7362.

Speakers and their topics include: **Dr. Stephen Brown**, assistant vice president and senior economist of Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas: "Petroleum Industry Outlook;" **George Kelly**, area manager - forecasting for Southwestern Bell: "Economic Forecast for Texas and the Southwest;" and **Dr. Tim Kane**, professor of economics and director of the Office of Business and Economic Research at UT Tyler: "Economic Forecast for East Texas."

Opening remarks will be provided by President George F. Hamm, Longview Mayor Lou Galosy and Roddy Bland, Greater Longview Partnership executive director. Dr. Thomas L. Fernandez, vice president for academic affairs, will serve as moderator.

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